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HUCH! 5525890

Hive: A Game Crawling With Possibilities

Official Instruction Manual

Brand: HUCH! | Model: 5525890

1. INTRODUCTION

Hive is a unique board game that requires no physical board. Instead, the playing area is created as pieces are added. As more and more hexagonal tiles are placed, the game evolves into a strategic battle to be the first player to capture the opposing Queen Bee.

2. COMPONENTS

Your Hive game set includes the following components:

- **22 Hexagonal Tiles:** These durable, high-quality tiles represent various insects, each with unique movement abilities. There are 11 tiles for each player (one set in light color, one in dark color):
 - 1 Queen Bee
 - 2 Spiders
 - 2 Beetles
 - 3 Grasshoppers
 - 3 Soldier Ants
- **1 Instruction Manual:** This guide provides detailed rules and gameplay information.
- **1 Travel Bag:** A convenient pouch for storing and transporting your game pieces.



Image: The Hive game box, illustrating the game's title and the distinctive hexagonal insect tiles.



Image: The Hive game box, with the 22 hexagonal game pieces and the included travel bag displayed alongside.

3. SETUP

Hive does not use a traditional game board. The playing area is formed dynamically by the placement of the hexagonal tiles. To begin a game:

1. Each player selects a set of 11 tiles (either light or dark colored).
2. Determine the first player.
3. The first player places any one of their tiles to start the 'Hive'. This tile becomes the central point of the game.
4. Subsequent tiles must be placed so that they touch at least one already-laid tile of the player's own color.
5. Crucially, newly placed tiles must *not* touch any tiles of the opponent's color, with the sole exception of the second player's very first tile.
6. During the first four moves of the game (two moves per player), both players must place their Queen Bee tile onto the Hive.

4. OPERATING (HOW TO PLAY)

The objective of Hive is to completely surround your opponent's Queen Bee tile, preventing it from moving. The game is played by taking turns placing new tiles or moving existing tiles.

Gameplay Overview:

- Players alternate turns. On your turn, you may either:
 - Place a new tile from your hand onto the Hive (following placement rules).
 - Move an already-placed tile within the Hive. You can only move tiles once your Queen Bee has been placed.
- The 'One Hive Rule' must always be maintained: all pieces on the playing surface must remain connected as a single unit at

all times.

Tile Movement Abilities:

Each insect tile has a unique way of moving:

- **Queen Bee:** Moves exactly one space in any direction along the perimeter of the Hive.
- **Spider:** Moves exactly three spaces along the perimeter of the Hive.
- **Beetle:** Moves exactly one space in any direction. A Beetle can also move on top of other pieces, immobilizing the piece it is on. While on top, it moves like a Beetle.
- **Grasshopper:** Jumps in a straight line over any number of adjacent pieces to the first empty space on the other side.
- **Soldier Ant:** Moves any number of spaces along the perimeter of the Hive.

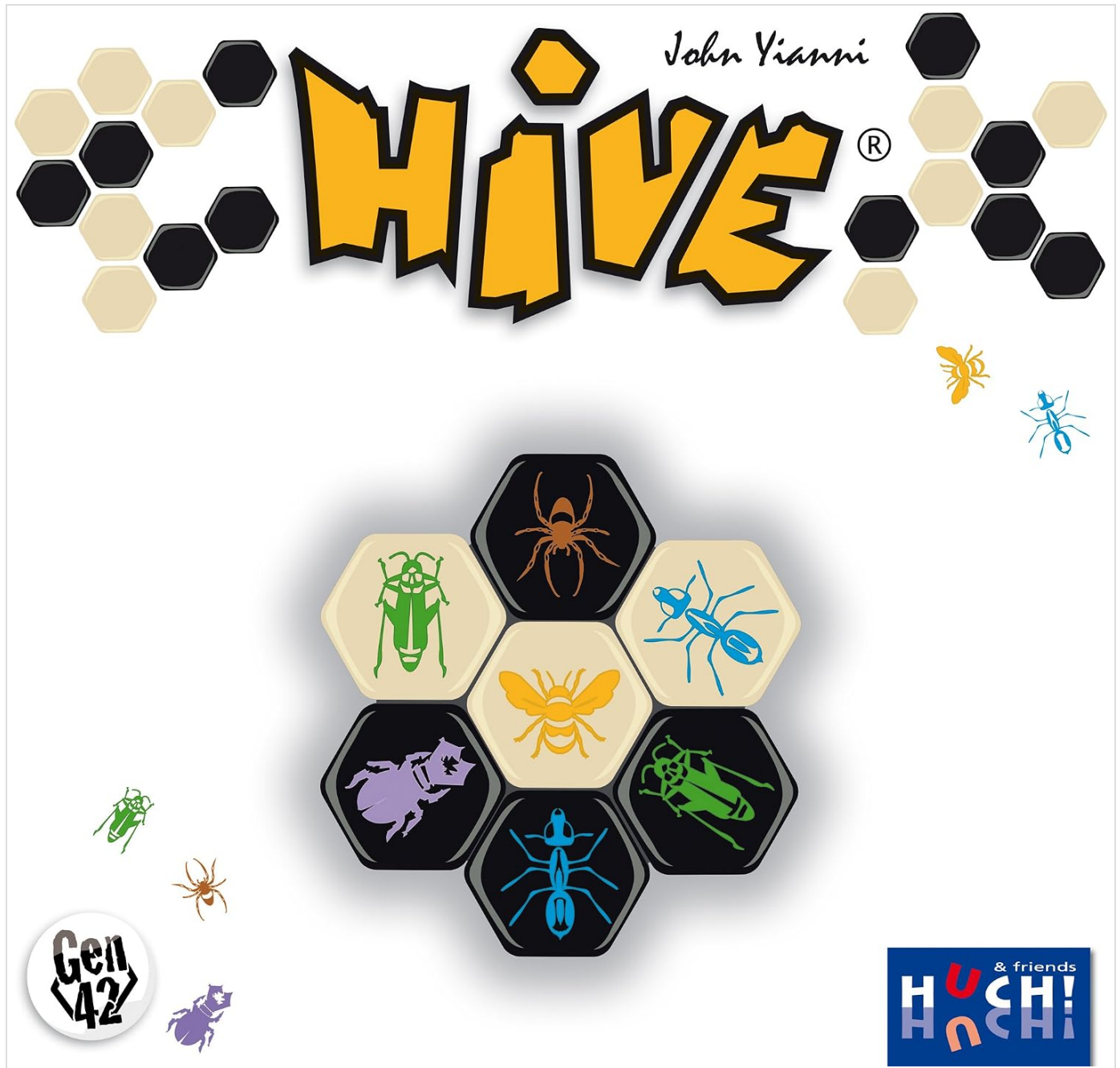


Image: A close-up view of the various insect tiles, showcasing their detailed designs and the hexagonal shape that forms the game's 'Hive'.

Winning the Game:

The game ends immediately when one player's Queen Bee is completely surrounded by other tiles, regardless of their color. The player who surrounded the opponent's Queen Bee wins the game.

5. MAINTENANCE

The Hive game pieces are designed for durability and longevity. To ensure your game remains in excellent condition:

- **Storage:** Always store the hexagonal tiles in the provided travel bag when not in use. This protects them from dust, scratches, and loss.
- **Cleaning:** If the tiles become dirty, gently wipe them with a soft, slightly damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these may damage the printed designs. Ensure tiles are completely dry before storing.
- **Handling:** While the tiles are sturdy, avoid dropping them on hard surfaces or subjecting them to excessive force to prevent chipping or damage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Hive is a game that is easy to learn but offers significant strategic depth. If you encounter challenges or have questions, consider the following:

- **Difficulty with Strategy:** Hive rewards thoughtful planning. If you find yourself struggling, try focusing on the movement abilities of each piece and how they interact. Practice is key to mastering the game.
- **Understanding Rules:** Re-read the specific movement rules for each insect. Sometimes a small detail can make a big difference in gameplay.
- **Missing Pieces:** Carefully check the travel bag and packaging. If a piece is genuinely missing, refer to the support section for assistance.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions	8.2 x 2.6 x 8.2 inches
Item Weight	1 pound
Item Model Number	5525890
Manufacturer Recommended Age	8 years and up
Manufacturer	Gen42 Games
Release Date	September 24, 2015

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or direct customer support, please refer to the official website of the manufacturer, Gen42 Games, or contact their customer service department. Specific warranty terms and conditions may vary by region and purchase location.

For general inquiries or to learn more about Hive and other games, you may visit the [Gen42 Games website](#).

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